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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.2 and MPEP § 713.04.

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Remarks

This paper is filed to memorialize a telephonic interview between Examiner Vinod D. Patel and attorney of record Mark M. Zylka (USPTO Reg. No. 48,518) on October 20, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, which is on appeal.

No exhibits were shown; no demonstration was conducted.

As expressed to the Examiner, the purpose of the interview was to avoid any additional notices of non-compliant appeal brief. The interview involved a discussion of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated October 10, 2008. Specifically, Examiner Patel and Mr. Zylka discussed the underlying basis of each ground non-compliance raised by the Examiner and the proper corrective action. The undersigned gained a general understanding of the Examiner's position with respect to each ground of non-compliance as well as the corrective action that would be suitable to the Examiner. Additional details as to these points may be set forth in the Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, which is being submitted concurrently with this Interview Summary.

The claims on appeal were discussed in general and to the extent they were implicated by a particular non-compliance. There was no discussion of prior art. Based on the interview, there appears to be no other bases of non-compliance beyond those listed in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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